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### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Advisory Action is in response to the After-Final filed on 03/24/2009.

Claims 11,12,14,17,18 and 25-31 are currently pending in the application.

2. In the remarks, the Applicant argues (in reference to claims 29-31) that the combination of Hulyalkar and Cain fails to teach all the claimed limitation as shown in the Final Office Action of 12/24/2008. Furthermore, the Applicant's arguments did not change the claimed invention as previously presented.

Therefore, after carefully reviewing the Applicant's arguments/remarks, the Examiner respectfully maintains his position/views as previously presented in the Final Office Action of 12/24/2008 and have been made of record. The claimed invention are therefore not in condition for allowance.

Any amendments, by the applicant, to specifically clarify the claimed invention would be re-consideration.

### **Conclusion**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kwasi Karikari whose telephone number is 571-272-8566. The examiner can normally be reached on M-T (9am - 7pm).

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